

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (MDNS)

Name of Proposal: VISTA VILLAGE-GRASSCARP-PRIVATE POND

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into an unnamed pond, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

The proponent/applicant shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened prior to planting grass carp to prevent fish from emigrating out of the pond.

Proponent/Applicant:

Vista Village Joe Cordas 3300 Carpenter Road SE #124 Lacey WA 98503

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Vista Village Pond, 3300 Carpenter Road SE Washington, ThurstonCounty; Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 1 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **November 2, 2010**.

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law. \(^1\)

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: October 19, 2010 SIGNATURE: Tresa A. Clurage

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

PROJECT NAME DATE ISSUED- DATE FINAL-SEPA NUMBER

Under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2), the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) issued a [] Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) [X] Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS) [] Revised Determination of Nonsignificance (RDNS) This threshold determination is hereby: [X] Retained [] Withdrawn. WDFW is considering making substantial changes to the proposal based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period. A new threshold determination will be made upon completion of the proposal revision. [] Extended. A final threshold determination has not been made. This SEPA proposal is under additional review. You will be notified when a final determination is made. Any comments received for this proposal are attached. Comments received may affect future permits required for this proposal. Please review all comments and respond accordingly. This document is a part of the official SEPA record; retain this with your original checklist and determination.

Sincerely,

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Teresa A. Eturaspe

SEPA/ NEPA Coordinator

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